

Need another word that means the same as “vertigo”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “vertigo” in this overview.

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Vertigo as a Noun

Definitions of "Vertigo" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “vertigo” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A reeling sensation; a feeling that you are about to fall.*
- *A sensation of whirling and loss of balance, associated particularly with looking down from a great height, or caused by disease affecting the inner ear or the vestibular nerve; giddiness.*



Synonyms of "Vertigo" as a noun (7 Words)

dizziness

A sensation of spinning around and losing one's balance.
*The medicine can cause **dizziness** or nausea.*

giddiness

A sensation of whirling and a tendency to fall or stagger;
dizziness.
*The fans can be forgiven their **giddiness**.*

lightheadedness

A frivolous lack of prudence.

loss of balance

Something that is lost.

loss of equilibrium

Something that is lost.

spinning of the head

A swift whirling motion (usually of a missile).

swimming of the head

The act of swimming.



Associations of "Vertigo" (30 Words)

- airsickness** Motion sickness experienced while traveling by air (especially during turbulence).
- chaos** (Greek mythology) the most ancient of gods; the personification of the infinity of space preceding creation of the universe.
*Snow caused **chaos** in the region.*
- coma** The luminous cloud of particles surrounding the frozen nucleus of a comet; forms as the comet approaches the sun and is warmed.
*She went into a **coma**.*
- confuse** Identify wrongly; mistake.
*Purchasers might **confuse** the two products.*
- confused** Mentally confused unable to think with clarity or act intelligently.
*A **confused** expression crossed her face.*
- dementia** A chronic or persistent disorder of the mental processes caused by brain disease or injury and marked by memory disorders, personality changes, and impaired reasoning.

<u>diarrhea</u>	Frequent and watery bowel movements; can be a symptom of infection or food poisoning or colitis or a gastrointestinal tumor.
<u>discombobulated</u>	Having self-possession upset; thrown into confusion. <i>He is looking a little pained and discombobulated.</i>
<u>discomfort</u>	Something that makes a person feel physically uncomfortable. <i>His remarks caused her discomfort.</i>
<u>dismayed</u>	Struck with fear, dread, or consternation.
disorient	Cause someone to lose their sense of direction disorientate. <i>I was disoriented by the dark.</i>
dizziness	A reeling sensation; a feeling that you are about to fall. <i>The medicine can cause dizziness or nausea.</i>
<u>dizzy</u>	Make dizzy or giddy. <i>Had a dizzy spell.</i>
earache	An ache localized in the middle or inner ear. <i>I ve got earache.</i>
epilepsy	A neurological disorder marked by sudden recurrent episodes of sensory disturbance, loss of consciousness, or convulsions, associated with abnormal electrical activity in the brain.
fatigue	Cause (someone) to feel exhausted. <i>Buccinator and orbicularis oris muscles showing signs of fatigue.</i>
frenetic	Fast and energetic in a rather wild and uncontrolled way. <i>A frenetic pace of activity.</i>
giddiness	A reeling sensation; a feeling that you are about to fall. <i>Symptoms include nausea vomiting and giddiness.</i>
<u>groggy</u>	Stunned or confused and slow to react (as from blows or drunkenness or exhaustion). <i>The sleeping pills had left her feeling groggy.</i>
headache	Something or someone that causes anxiety; a source of unhappiness. <i>I ve got a splitting headache.</i>
<u>ill</u>	Suffering from an illness or disease or feeling unwell. <i>He was ill prepared.</i>
migraine	A severe recurring vascular headache; occurs more frequently in women than men. <i>I m getting a migraine.</i>
<u>nausea</u>	Disgust so strong it makes you feel sick. <i>The stories will launch a wave of public nausea and outrage.</i>

numbness	Partial or total lack of sensation in a part of the body; a symptom of nerve damage or dysfunction. <i>Tingling and numbness in the left arm.</i>
pain	Cause mental or physical pain to. <i>Chest pains.</i>
sickness	Defectiveness or unsoundness. <i>A woman suffering an incurable sickness.</i>
stupor	The feeling of distress and disbelief that you have when something bad happens accidentally. <i>Someone stole his wallet while he was in a drunken stupor.</i>
syncope	The loss of sounds from within a word (as in `fo`c`sle` for `forecastle.
toothache	Pain in a tooth or teeth. <i>He has a toothache.</i>
vomiting	The reflex act of ejecting the contents of the stomach through the mouth.

